

As to the objection to the disclosure, the following is pointed out to the Examiner. Lithium functions as a sintering agent, no additional sintering agent being required. The piezoelectric material thus substitutionally solubilized will have excellent temperature characteristics and high stability over time. However, by the addition of additional lithium it will improve sintering property of the piezoelectric material and stability in dielectric loss as long as it falls within the scope of the values of the subscripts given in the formulas of the piezoelectric material.

Also, it is pointed out, as in Example 1, copper is added in an oxide form, and in Example 2, lithium and tantalum also are added in oxide form, such now having been made clear in amended Claim 17.

Should any further amendments be necessary, the Examiner is requested to telephonically contact the undersigned so that mutually agreeable language may be arrived at.

It is submitted, as so agreed to by the Examiner at said interview, that the claims, amended as directed above, are not subject to a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, and under 35 U.S.C. §103.

A renewed request for approval of Correction of Drawing is enclosed, complying with the Rules.

It is submitted that Claims 15-18, 22-25, 29 and 30 define a patentable invention.

Their allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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